

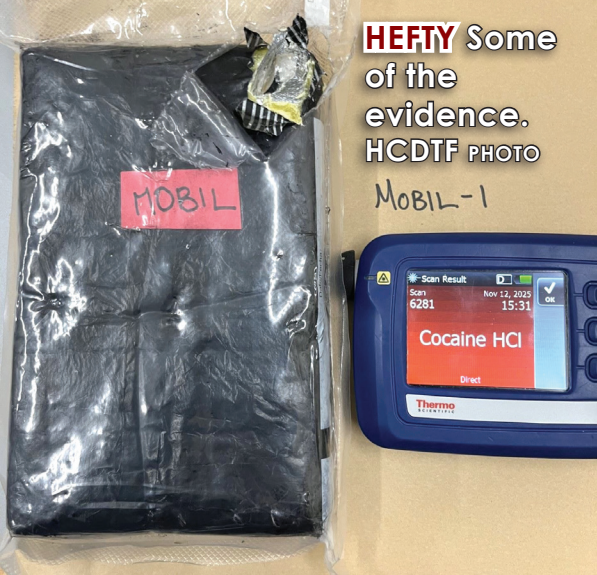


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HUMBOLDT COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE
ARCATA – On Wednesday, Nov. 12 the Humboldt County Drug Task Force (HCDTF) served a multi-location search warrant for Fransico Javier Herrera-Mancillas, 31, from Arcata, and Jesus Diaz Palacios, 44, from Sonora, Mexico, and their associated residences located in the 2000 block of Mad River Road in Arcata, 1500 block of Spear Avenue in Arcata and the 4900 block of Monterey Drive, in Arcata.

DRUGS ❖ PAGE 8



HEFTY Some of the evidence. HCDTF PHOTO
MOBIL-1

McK Community Forest gets \$1M planning grant

MCSD
McKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) announced it has been awarded \$1 million in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS), secured through the strong advocacy of U.S. Congressman Jared Huffman (CA-02), to implement its comprehensive Forest Management Plan for the McKinleyville Community Forest.

This critical federal funding will be directed toward executing the core priorities of the newly established community forest, including habitat restoration, wildfire risk reduction, and the development of sustainable,

accessible public recreation infrastructure.

The 599-acre Community Forest is managed by the MCSD for multiple objectives, including public recreation, timber production, fish and wildlife habitat, and carbon sequestration. The federal funding will specifically enable the district to purchase specialized equipment, fund restoration work

along sensitive stream corridors, and begin initial phases of planned trail construction to ensure safe and managed public access.

Congressman Huffman, a steadfast champion of North Coast natural resources, emphasized

GRANT ❖ PAGE 2

McKinleyville Master Plan's vision and framework approved

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION

McKINLEYVILLE – Developing a plan for trails in the McKinleyville Community Forest, expanding the McKinleyville Skate Park and providing more recreational programs for adults and seniors are among the goals in the town's updated Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve the meaty document at its Nov. 5 meeting.

"The Parks & Recreation Master Plan serves as the guiding document for the development, management, and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs within the McKinleyville Community Services District," Kirsten Messmer, Parks & Recreation Director, told the board. "The plan provides both a vision and a practical framework for future planning."

While the plan includes plenty of goals, accomplishing them will depend on the MCSD's ability to obtain grants and other forms of funding.

PLAN ❖ PAGE 2

Arcata settles contractor claim

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ARCATA – The City of Arcata has settled a claim pertaining to the recently completed Old Arcata Road Improvement Project. Contractor GR Sundberg was awarded the \$6 million construction contract in September, 2023.

After completion in December, 2024, the contractor filed a claim for more than \$200,000 over a number of issues, according to City Manager Merritt Perry. These included traffic control plus change orders to the project, with modifications to

grading, ADA compliance, the sequence in which tasks were completed and other issues.

As announced by Perry at the Nov. 5 City Council meeting, the city settled the claim with a payment of \$84,207.72. Additionally, outstanding payments in the amount of roughly \$16,000 and \$86,000 were also released.

"Overall, GRS did a great job on the project and worked well with the community during the project," Perry said. "We were very pleased with the finished project and the overall effort by GRS to complete the project in a timely manner."

Green cemetery project gets go-ahead

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – A "green cemetery" project that seeks to allow the dead to "return to the Earth gently, in harmony with the land" has been permitted by Humboldt County's Planning Commission.

The operations plan of Sacred Groves, Inc., the non-profit permit applicant, also describes green cemeteries as "living sanctuaries" demonstrating "a shift in how we think about death, memory and our place in nature."

A conditional use permit for the Sacred Groves Conservation Green Burial Cemetery was approved at the commission's Nov. 6 meeting.

Located on Kneeland Road in the Kneeland area about 1.5 miles from the Butler Valley Road intersection, Sacred Groves will encompass 47 acres with a maximum burial density of 120 graves per acre.



Michael Furniss

Sacred Groves Executive Director Michael Furniss defined green burial's basic aspects as "no embalming, only biodegradable materials and no concrete vault or plastic liners."

The cemetery site is currently used for hay production, grazing and forestry. Those uses will continue, with some of the hay field

CEMETERY ❖ PAGE 8



TALK OF THE TOWN The Arcata Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed North Coast Speech Pathology with a ribbon cutting at their office at 3798 Janes Rd., Ste. 11, in Arcata. Owner/Clinician Mollie Watson MS, CCC-SLP (below), first opened her practice in April of 2024, and moved to this present site adjacent to Mad River Community Hospital in July of this year. Adult services offered include speech therapy and problems with swallowing and cognition. (707) 440-9356

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Monday, November 10	00.00	05.97	03.34	03.56
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Wednesday, November 12	00.02	05.99	04.27	03.85
Thursday, November 13	00.66	06.65	05.59	04.00
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1 "Bohemian Rhapsody" addressee
5 Brusque
9 ___ in a blue moon
13 Desktop symbols
15 Come from ___
16 Actress Miles
17 "Tootsie" Oscar winner
18 Scented splash
20 Compared
22 Cheer up
23 Mystery writer
25 Jockey's wear
26 Unerasable, as ink
29 "Happy Gilmore" prop
30 Sets free
31 Places a value on
35 Barrister's field
36 "Steppenwolf" writer Hermann
38 Fertility clinic supply
39 Boating hazard
42 Main ideas
45 ___ Paulo, Brazil

DOWN

1 Grain grinder
2 Exotic berry
3 Jazz great
4 Part of U.C.L.A.
5 "Bodak Yellow" rapper
6 Roswell craft
7 Undue haste
8 Grove growth
9 Egg-making organs
10 Annoying
11 Battle ___
12 Brings in

ACROSS

14 Declining, in a way
19 Fritter away
21 Actress Cuthbert of "The Ranch"
24 Nome native
26 Woes
27 U.S. weather agcy.
28 Piston movement
32 Sofa's cousin
33 Who follower
34 Mouth off
37 Weaken
40 Newsstand spread
41 Far from interested
43 Border collie, by nature
44 Made certain
47 "The Iron Lady" Oscar winner
48 Get used to
49 Enjoy
52 Old horses
54 Traffic director
55 Genesis locale
56 Like morning grass
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Plan | Many goals

❖ FROM PAGE 1
Community Forest
The MCSD's McKinleyville Community Forest is a gem for local residents of this growing community," said Rep. Jared Huffman. "I'm glad I could get these funds to help the McKinleyville Community Services District put its broadly supported plans for recreation, fire protection, and restoration into place to the benefit of the people and wildlife of the North Coast."
The McKinleyville Community Services District is grateful for Congressman Huffman's invaluable support and looks forward to the immediate positive impacts this funding will have on the health and accessibility of the Community Forest.

❖ FROM PAGE 1
BMX park
Work is underway on a new BMX park on School Road near Washington Avenue. The three-acre site will include a BMX track, half basketball court and pickleball court.
The park is being paid with a \$2,331,375 grant from the Prop 68 State-wide Park Development Program.
However, that's not enough money to pay for restrooms, a concession stand, additional playground equipment, and a second pickleball court.
There was also not enough money to pave the parking lot.

❖ FROM PAGE 1
Skate park
Although there is not timeline for expanding the McKinleyville Skate Park, doing so is amongst the goals in the master plan.
The current skate park, which opened in fall of 2023, is about 4,000 square feet and located at Pierson Park.
Adult classes
The master plan also calls for expanding recreational opportunities for residents who are 18 to 65 years old and for seniors.
As part of the update of the plan, the MCSD sent out surveys to 5,000 residents.
According to the plan "There is a need and desire for broader adult recreation opportunities, specifically for adults 18 to 65 years of age. More senior programming is also desired."
Hewitt Ranch
Another goal is to develop a feasibility study for improving access to the Hewitt Ranch, a14-acre park the district owns off of Azalea Avenue.
One of the goals is to "Evaluate parking and access improvements, including a potential trail-head and parking area at the District-owned water tank lot on Hilltop Lane and Cochran."
River property
The district may also look at how it can improve 33 acres over riverfront property it owns on North Bank Road.
The plan's goals for the property are to "Assess flood-prone trail areas, potential improvements and public access amenities."

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Candidates announce

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HUMBOLDT – Next year's elections will see candidates local, state and congressional on the ballots, and they're already popping up with announcements.

California Senate President Pro Tem Mike McGuire last week announced his candidacy for District 1, a district which was reshaped by the passage of Proposition 50 to include less conservative areas.

"This is personal," McGuire said in a campaign video posted at *vote mikemcguire.com*. "Northern California, it's home for me. It's where Erica and I were raising our family, a place we've called home for generations. I know these roads. I know these towns, and I know what it takes to deliver for you and your family."

Humboldt County Fourth District Supervisor Natalie Arroyo launched her 2026 campaign Saturday, Nov. 8 at Madaket Plaza in Eureka overlooking Humboldt Bay.

"Simply put, I love Humboldt County and am honored to serve as your representative in District 4," Arroyo said.



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In Arcata, citizen Dan Shahin announced his candidacy for City Council, with the election to take place nearly a year from now. His campaign website, *danshahin.com*, lists issues including affordable housing for all income levels, environmental sustainability, community engagement, transparent governance that listens to all voices.

REDWOOD PARK RESTROOMS The City of Arcata is pleased to announce that indoor restrooms at Redwood Park are now open to the public during regular park hours, from sunrise to sunset. The restrooms are located at Redwood Lodge and can be accessed through the exterior entrances next to the picnic area. Redwood Park is a beloved gathering place for residents and visitors alike and these facilities will make it even more welcoming and family friendly. This improvement responds directly to community feedback following the completion of the 2024 Redwood Park Playground Improvement Project which included a new playground that has quickly become a popular regional recreation destination. The increase in park use, especially among families with young children, highlighted the need for indoor restroom facilities.

Permits available for Christmas trees

SIX RIVERS NATIONAL FOREST
HUMBOLDT – Christmas tree permits are available to purchase online through *Recreation.gov*. Details about designated cutting areas, dates, and types of trees that may be cut may be found at the Six Rivers National Forest Christmas Tree Permit website

"National forests offer exceptional recreation experiences for local communities to enjoy the outdoors," said USDA Forest Service Chief Tom Schultz. "These experiences create lasting memories that persist through generations. Visiting a national forest to select a tree that will

serve as the centerpiece for the holiday season establishes a meaningful connection between the local forest and a family's story."

To purchase a Christmas tree permit, visit *Recreation.gov* and search for Six Rivers National Forest Christmas Tree Permits. It is important to carefully read the overview and need-to-know information prior to purchasing the permit.

Visitors will also need to set up or log in to a *Recreation.gov* account to complete the transaction.

Fourth graders with an Every Kid Outdoors pass are eligible for a free

Hambone and Pepper boast sterling resumés

This week we have someone for everyone – a big boy and a little girl. Both of these pups are sweet, smart and endearing. Hopefully one will call to you!

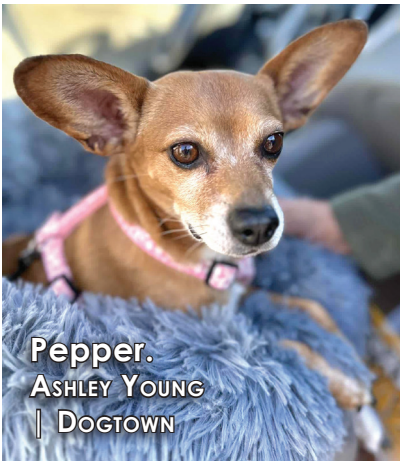
Hambone is a handsome two-year-old fellow. He walks nicely on leash, loves pets and is super smart. Our volunteers love to find new games to entertain him



DOG TOWN Mara Segal

dog with a big heart to match. He still has some puppy energy but he's pretty manageable for a GSD mix. He quickly settles in the house, but will act as your second shadow when you're moving around. He wants nothing more than to sit with you on the couch and get head scratches.

He does amazing when left in a crate and is good about not chewing things he isn't supposed to. He is very food and toy motivated and picks up on things very quickly — he will be a joy in training. He already loves to play fetch and tug and enjoys going on hikes and beach outings. He loves



Pepper. ASHLEY YOUNG | DOGTOWN

and he always rises to the challenge, whether it is playing fetch, or "find it", or catch. He loves the play yard but is fun in our inside play room as well.

Hambone was lucky enough to spend a little time in foster, which always gives us some good information that wouldn't be known from just observing a dog in the shelter. Hambone's foster said: "Hambone is a big

playing with other dogs and receiving attention from strangers and friends alike.

Ham would thrive in a home that can give him the love and attention he craves and help him with some basic obedience."

Hambone is neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, heartworm-tested and weighs in at about 80 pounds. Contact the Humboldt County Animal

Shelter at (707) 840-9132 if you'd like to meet him for adoption or foster!

At the other end of the size range, we have cute little nine-year-old Pepper. Pepper came to the shelter with two other small dogs, one of whom, a similar-sized male named Travis, also available from the shelter.

Pepper is just a doll! She is friendly with every person she meets, and will move into a lap at the earliest opportunity. She dispenses kisses quite liberally and endears herself to new folks quite quickly. Pepper walks nicely on the leash, will quickly do her business on a trip outside, and is unfazed by other dogs.

Pepper loves soft beds and fuzzy coats, making her seem like quite the glamour girl. At the same



Hambone. DANIELLE ALLRED | DOGTOWN

time, she is brave and curious, interested in fully exploring any new environment.

Pepper is spayed, vaccinated and ready to find her forever home! She is in a temporary foster home, so if you are interested in meeting her, please contact us at *redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com* or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

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'THE SMALL THINGS' Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 22. Meet leader Paul Johnson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk that will focus on "the small things along the trails that people often miss." (707) 826-2359



WIGI WETLANDS WORKDAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. The trail section is located behind the Bayshore Mall, and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. We will provide tools, gloves and deli-

cious, homemade cookies. Contact Eric Nelson *etn3115@icloud.com* with questions or for more information.

THANKSGIVING DAY RAMBLE Join leaders Barbara Reisman and Ren Bunce for Friends of the Arcata Marsh's Silver Anniversary Thanksgiving Day Ramble. Set out on a 1.5- to 2-hour, rain-or-shine leg-stretcher before dinner. Meet Thursday, Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. in front of the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street. The center will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (707) 826-2359.

NHM ARTS AND CRAFTS
Celebrate the season and nature during Nature Arts and Crafts Discovery Day at the Natural History Museum, 1242 G St., Arcata. Join us for nature-inspired arts, crafts and activities Saturday, Dec. 6 from noon to 4 p.m. Learn about the world around us while making cards, suncatchers, painted rocks, ornaments, cone creatures and more. \$6 per participant, \$3 for NHM members. Adults accompanying kids are free. *natmus.humboldt.edu/events/nature-arts-crafts-discovery-day*, *natmus@humboldt.edu*, (707) 826-4480.

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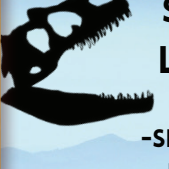
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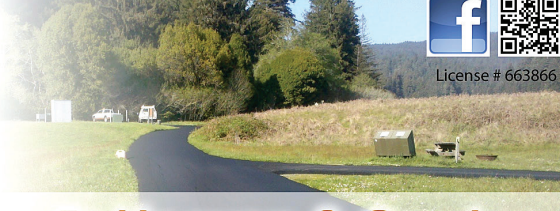
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Ancestral connections, artistic collaboration

On the wall at the Center at McKinleyville it reads “Rraninou’Waduk” a name chosen by Wiyot Tribal members meaning “we help each other.” This core ethos of the programming offered at the Center was expanded to the artistic realm when community members and artists recently came together to complete the mural that now adorns their doorway titled, “butterfly house Xatimniim Mukrivraam”.

When local mural artist Mir de Silva began discussing the murals themes with the Center it became clear that this would be a collaborative effort. “They sent me a list of community input, and on the list, I would say that indigenous art showed up at least six or seven times. And I was like, well, I’m not an indigenous artist, so I said, ‘OK, how would you feel about a partnership?’” she said. Having worked together before, De Silva proposed that the mural be designed by local artist Tori McConnell and painted collaboratively. They then welcomed community members at an open house at the Center to help them complete the design in a paint by numbers style.

“Paint by numbers are tricky in concept, but if you can get out of your head and just ride the wave, they are so much fun,” said De Silva. While the logistics of painting as a group can be challenging, it’s clear that the benefits outweigh the difficulties. She added en-



thusiastically that the collaborative aspect has the potential to transform the work completely, “That’s the beauty of community art, when you involve that many voices, it takes on a mind of its own,” she said.

When discussing the design McConnell shared that she hopes patrons of the Center will feel that they are recreating the path depicted in the mural when they travel from the food pantry back to their homes. “It’s important to note that in the piece, they’re carrying burden baskets filled with acorns, which is one of our primary ancestral food sources. Even though people aren’t taking acorns or salmon or things like that from the pantry, they’re still

COLORFUL COLLAB

Creating the new mural at The Center.

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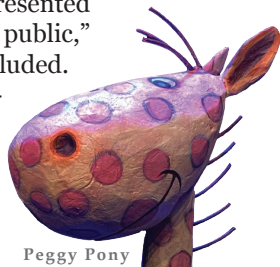
taking with them sustenance for themselves and their families,” she said.

McConnell wants viewers to feel the ancestral connection she is describing through her visual representation. “Obviously, that mural is not a basket, it’s not a piece of regalia or a piece of jewelry, but it is a traditional art because it contains our forms of traditional expression ... There are conventions of local indigenous art, and the way that we’ve developed our visual arts that I wanted to keep continuous in order to honor the integrity of the three dimensional traditional arts from which these designs came from, for example, baskets and regalia and so on,” she explained.

McConnell continued, reflecting on her experience sharing these intimate scenes with the community. “I’ll be honest, there were times when it’s hard bringing that to life with the community and

with people who maybe don’t know what certain things mean. But overall I feel like they all did such a good job of putting love and attention and care into it. Even though I did feel a little bit vulnerable and sometimes misunderstood as a native artist, the overall love and attention and care that was put into this design just completely made me feel OK and good about the way that our traditions are being represented to the public,” she concluded.

Finally, the duo also hopes that the community participation will encourage people to feel more connected to the finished product. When asked what she hopes people feel when they see the mural De Silva said, “Ownership.” Agreeing with this sentiment, McConnell added, “There’s such a good feeling when you’re able to look at something and say, ‘I did that, I was a part of that.’ ... I think that can even help people get through difficult times in their life.” In listening to De Silva and McConnell talk about their work, it’s evident that connection and collaboration are at the core of this mural.



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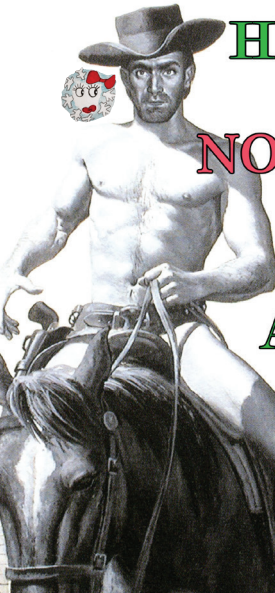
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Camp Trinidad opens, Lidia Lee shines, stewards tour lighthouse

Camp Trinidad RV Resort and the Historic Schoolhouse Inn at 3443 Patrick's Point Drive, the site of the old Patrick's Point School (1883-1927) is officially open.

The Lefevre family, Taylor, Lisa, Marina and Merrick, welcomed the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce to the resort earlier in the month. The main inn features a warm welcoming lobby with a piano, four elegantly appointed upstairs rooms, a Camp Store, hot tub, laundry, full recreational vehicle hook-ups, cabins, picnic tables, fire pits, a dog park, redwood forest and hiking trails and more.

The resort is just across the street from the Lost Whale Inn and Brian and Tiffany Hiebert, proprietors, were present at the Chamber celebration to welcome their new neighbors.

Most of the Greater Trinidad Chamber Board of Directors, Ana Davis, John Adams, Brett Shuler, Carolyn Belak, Terry Rickets, Sherry Vanderpool, Toni Magyar and Susan Needham and many local business owners were on hand to congratulate the Lefevres on their opening.

The Lefevre children, Marina and Merrick, attend Trinidad School. They announced to the guests that the Trinidad School Education Foundation Online Auction, which includes a Camp Trinidad stay, Fire and Light items, a custom cake, quilts, date nights out and more was in progress.

The TSEF online bidding ends Sunday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. All bids support the school's arts, music, drama and gardening programs.

Call Trinidad School, (707) 677-3631 for details on the auction. To find out more about Camp Trinidad, visit [camptrinidad.com](#).

She has a gift for noticing when someone needs their day brightened and is always willing to share."

She is especially helpful with encouraging the younger students at school. Congratulations to Lidia from the Trinidad Civic Club and the school Dragon.

University of California Environmental Stewards visit Trinidad Head

Jennifer Ortega, education manager of Friends of the Dunes, organized a Trinidad Head Lighthouse history tour and a naturalist hike around the Head last Sunday. Docents from Trinidad Museum and the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust gave the 12 environmental studies stewards an introduction to the area's geology, botany, marine biology, zoology and history as part of a day-long visit to Humboldt County.

Alex Catling, a diver with the Fred Telonicher Marine Lab and a Trinidad Coastal Land Trust interpreter, and Mary Spinas Kline and Jim Webb from Trinidad Museum were among the tour leaders. Clear, sunny day. Plenty of fungi and evidence of grey foxes along the trails.

Gratitude! Comes to Trinidad Town Hall

Rob Diggins, playing synth violin and special guest Blake Brown on



DRAGON APPROVED
Lidia Lee accepts the Citizenship Award from Trinidad School Dragon.

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guitar will join the RLA band for a program called "Gratitude!" on Friday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Trinidad Town Hall.

The show will feature the seldom-heard live music versions of unusual tunes by Gigi Gryce, John

Coltrane, Tad Dameron, Wayne Shorter, David Liebman, Benny Golson, McCoy Tyner, Dizzy Gillespie, Bud Powell, Billy Strayhorn, Burton Lane and Richard Rogers. Should be an evening to remember.

Admission is \$10 to \$20, sliding scale, Refreshments available for purchase. Contact Westhaven Center for the Arts Acting Director Joli Einem at jeinem@sonic.net for more information.

A Tribute to the Beatles at Trinidad Heart Center

"Ticket to Ride," a tribute to the Beatles, is coming to Trinidad Heart Center, 426 Trinity St., on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. \$10 to \$20 sliding scale admission. Kids \$5. All ages welcome. Check ticket2rideband.com for details.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



CAMP TRINIDAD Taylor, Lisa, Merrick and Marina Lefevre welcome members of the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce at the opening of their Camp Trinidad RV Resort on Patrick's Point Drive.

Paskenta Mad River Brewing's new line brings bubbly goodness, supports Science On Tap

Paskenta Mad River Brewing had its humble beginnings with the original Sierra Nevada Brewery brew tanks and bottling line 36 years ago. A new brew house was installed in September 2016 to increase production as part of a major revitalization that included revamping Mad River's portfolio and packaging.

Paskenta Mad River Brewery recently bid adieu to its old bottling line. According to CEO/General Manager Linda Cooley, "The bottling line had outlived its viability in today's competitive craft beer market. Parts to repair it were not being made anymore, while breakdowns of the line and waste became too frequent. The trend of beer in bottles has given way to canned beer because of longer shelf life, environmental concerns and other reasons."



NEW LINE ONLINE Linda Cooley CEO/General Manager and Kevin Montgomery Operations Manager of Paskenta Mad River Brewing and the new canning line.

quick review of the rules and lesson for new players. Let's roll the dice!

While attending these events have some of Trevor's delicious chili (it's that time of year) while sipping a Pumpkin Spice Ale, Paskenta Rezzed Stout or freshly brewed Undammed Hard Seltzer.

On Saturday, Nov. 22 the Logger Bar welcomes local favorites Turtle Goodwater (Barn Fire) and Jake Weigandt (Cadillac Ranch & Rooster McClintock) to serenade you with some classic and original Honky Tonk Country music. The fun starts at 9 p.m. There's no cover charge so y'all come now, ya hear?

The Mad River Grange and the Blue Lake Community Resource Center invite you to a free community meal on Sunday, Nov. 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Grange. There will be soup, bread and dessert offered.

This is a wonderful opportunity for community members of all ages to come together, share a meal and celebrate the warm sense of community that makes Blue Lake so special.

The Logger Bar invites you to Friends-giving Potluck & Karaoke Party on Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. Let's eat, laugh and be thankful!

Bring your signature dish to the potluck. Karaoke begins at 8 p.m.

helps Mad River Brewery move forward with their operation."

Continued Cooley, "There have been major challenges for Mad River due to the situation of our economy – be it procurement of materials, tariffs, cost of insurance and other factors. It has been pretty amazing to improve the Brewery in Blue Lake and have something moving forward in these times of economic uncertainty. The canning line was our first step in our growth scenario. We look to increase our distribution and are in the process of

hiring a sales rep to focus on the Sacramento and Redding areas. We plan to gain back distribution of our products in other states within the next two years. Another priority for us is to secure more tribal ingredients for our beer, much like we have done with our Mad River Maize Goddess Indigenous Ale. We will have more news to share in the near future."

Mad River's always-popular Science On Tap is Friday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. The November topic will be wolves (No worries, Little Red Riding Hood).

Mad River Brewing presents its first Bunco Night on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 4 p.m., starting with a

The new state-of-the-art canning line has been in operation since Sept. 18, 2025. It is composed of three pieces of equipment from DNN Packaging, SKA Fabrication and Techniblend.

Cooley added, "The entire process to make the transition was nine months, which is very fast for a project like this to occur. Each piece of equipment was calibrated before shipping to Mad River Brewery and then once again during installation. Our brewery employees were given two to three weeks of special training to educate themselves with the new system. They have been fine-tuning this operation while learning on the job. The new canning system allows Mad River to make more packages – going from 30 to 40 units per minute to 100 units per minute. Cost of the new canning line was approximately \$1.8 million and



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Jeff Giacomini is the new Humboldt Crabs manager

HUMBOLDT CRABS
HUMBOLDT – Jeff Giacomini, Crabs Hall-of-Famer and three-time team MVP, has been selected as the ninth manager in team history.

“It feels great, I’m extremely excited and ready to get going,” Giacomini said. “It’s something I’ve always imagined doing, and I’m really fortunate to have the opportunity to live out a dream come true.”

Giacomini has a long history with the Crabs. As a player, he was the team’s Most Valuable Player in 2007, 2008, and 2009. After playing two years professionally, he returned to be an assistant coach under Matt Nutter and Robin Guiver from 2012-2013, and again under Guiver from 2022-2025.

Giacomini said he felt like his whole life in Humboldt has been leading up to this opportunity. The Crabs are a big reason he and his wife Mona decided on building a life on the North Coast.

“I’ve made it clear from Day One when my wife and I moved here and chose to be here and be in this community, that my goal was always to be the manager of the Crabs,” he said.

Giacomini takes over for Robin



TEAM PLAYERS Sophia and Jeff Giacomini. MATT FILAR | UNION

Guiver who recently announced he was stepping away to spend more time with his family after nine years at the helm.

Giacomini said that both he and Guiver believe a seamless transition is important to the team as it looks to get over the hump and win the Pacific Empire League.

“I’ve spoken with Guiver, he’s very

excited for me,” said Giacomini. “He and I have been in close contact for a long time, we’ve shared a lot with each other and we’re very alike in our coaching mentality and strategies. I’m looking forward to carrying on the tradition and standard that he’s set.”

Crabs President Scarlet Palmer praised Giacomini’s longtime commitment to the Crabs, saying this hire sets the team up well for the future.

“I look forward to an exciting new era in Humboldt Crabs history with Jeff Giacomini at the helm,” said Crabs President Scarlet Palmer. “His dedication to his players and the organization is undeniable. I’m certain he’ll lead the team forward with inspired ideas and exceptional motivation, as we continue to raise the bar of competition in the Pacific Empire League.”

Palmer added that she was grateful that the Crabs had several extremely qualified candidates apply for the position.

“We would like to thank an incredibly experienced and talented group of candidates for their interest in the position,” she said. “We are honored to have the support of such a qualified and expansive baseball community.”

Make a book this Saturday afternoon in Larson Park

PLAYHOUSE ARTS
ARCATA – Create your own handmade book with Katie Belknap on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Larson Park Gazebo on Eye Street in Arcata.

All materials will be supplied to create a book and decorate the cover, but feel free to bring what inspires you.

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In partnership with the Humboldt County Library, there will be creative activities and community engagements that explore our relationship with the physical environment through this collection of poems and our own creative inspirations.

The Big Read will culminate in a community event at the Arcata Marsh in the spring of 2026.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: CV2501920
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
KITANA NELLER DOES 1-10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOUGLAS R. PETERSEN
CASE NO.: PB257071
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
DOUGLAS R. PETERSEN
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KEITH M. RYPKA in the Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE.

The Petition for Probate requests that: KEITH M. RYPKA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 19, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE, 450 H Street, Room 209, Crescent City, CA 95531.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of

cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: DEC. 19, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ISLAND WAVE WASHINGTON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502375
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ISLAND WAVE WASHINGTON**
A. To Proposed name: **ISLAND WAVE MITCHELL**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: DEC. 15, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: Oct. 31, 2025

TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
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Notice Inviting Bids
1. Bid Submission. The City of Arcata (“City”) will accept sealed bids for its Alliance Intertie Electrical System Replacement, Re-Roof and Solar Project (“Project”), by or before Thursday, January 08, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., at its City Manager’s office, located at 736 F Street, Arcata CA 95521, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. Project Information.
2.1. Location and Description. The Project is located at 2815 Alliance Road, Arcata CA 95521, and is described as follows: complete the de-commissioning of an existing 277/48V electrical service and installation of new 120/240V meter/main and overhead service, LED lighting upgrades, and install a new solar array and battery energy storage system and replace the downspouts, gutters and composite shingle roof and associated asbestos abatement at 2815 Alliance Road. The project includes, but is not limited to: asbestos abatement, electrical equipment demolition; installation of new meter main and panel; coordination with PG&E; installation of new electrical panels, solar array, and generator inlet; replacement of existing gutters, downspouts and asphalt shingle roof and roof flashing.

2.2. Time for Final Completion. The Project must be fully completed within Forty-five (45) working days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about April 15, 2026 but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.

3. License and Registration Requirements.
3.1. License. This Project requires a valid California contractor’s license for the following classification(s): B (General Building) and combination of licenses required to complete the project such as C-10 (Electrical), C-39 (Roofing) and C-46 (Solar).

3.2. DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto (“Contract Documents”) may be downloaded from City’s website located at: <http://www.cityofarcata.org> under “Bids” and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: www.humbx.com. A printed copy of the Contract Document is available for purchase with 48-hours’ notice (call 707-822-5953 or email citymgr@cityofarcata.org) during normal working hours) from City Manager’s office at 736 F Street, Arcata CA 95521; for a nonrefundable payment to City of \$40 plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to City of Arcata shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Project manager.

5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier’s or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board’s In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) (“Off-Road Regulation”), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.
6.1. General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

6.2. Rates. The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3. Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and

payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

11. Pre-bid Meeting. A Pre-bid Meeting will be held on Thursday December 11th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at the following location: Council Chambers, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata CA 95521 to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The Pre-bid Meeting is mandatory. A bidder who fails to attend a mandatory bidders’ conference may be disqualified from bidding.

12. Estimated Cost. The estimated construction cost is \$175,000.

13. Retention.
13.1. Percentage. The percentage of retention that will be withheld from progress payments is 5 %.

Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to:
Danielle Allred
Contracts and Special Projects Manager
(707)-825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org

Publication Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 and Wednesday, November 26, 2025
END OF NOTICE INVITING BIDS
11/19, 11/26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES DORSEY BRATCHER
CASE NO.: PB257068
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JAMES DORSEY BRATCHER
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: CARL

E. MAPLE JR in the Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE.

The Petition for Probate requests that: CARL E. MAPLE JR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 19, 2025
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 2
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE, 450 H Street, Room 209, Crescent City, CA 95531.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

CARL E. MAPLE JR
2351 RAILROAD AVE
CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531
11/19, 11/26, 12/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00592
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

WALMART #5629, WALMART PHARMACY #10-5629 3300 BROADWAY BAYSHORE MALL EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
WALMART INC. DELAWARE 1634374 1 CUSTOMER DR. BENTONVILLE, AR 72716

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, **GEOFFREY EDWARDS, SECRETARY**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 4, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00590
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

JACOBSON ENGINEERING 1665 GWIN ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
FRJ TECHNICAL INVESTMENTS CA 18799334 1665 GWIN ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, **SUSAN JACOBSON, CFO**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 3, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00540
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 5TH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 14348 W END RD. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SAVAGE HENRY LLC CA B20250310413 415 5TH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, **EUGENA-FELIS BERNABE, MEMBER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 3, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00552
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

ASHLAR MGMT 517 G ST. SUITE 301 EUREKA, CA 95501 P.O. BOX 176 EUREKA, CA 95502
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BOWERMAN FINANCIAL INC. CA 6424158 517 G ST. SUITE 301 EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, **DAVIN BOWERMAN, CEO**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00553
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

POST HASTE PRINT & SHIP 600 F ST. SUITE 3 ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
POST-HASTE MAIL CENTER, INC. CA 2998372 600 F ST. SUITE 3 ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, **FRANCIS CULBERTSON, CFO**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK

11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00551
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

NORTH COAST COUNSELING 427 F ST. #223 EUREKA, CA 95501 1665 FOSTER AVE. #B ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NORTH COAST FAMILY COUNSELING, PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION CA 6102812 427 F ST. #223 EUREKA, CA 95501

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, **BRENDAN MCNALLY, CEO**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00570
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

REDWOOD INTERFAITH GOSPEL CHOIR 2600 MCDOWELL CT. ARCATA, CA 95521 P.O. BOX 171 ARCATA, CA 95518-0171
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
REDWOOD INTERFAITH GOSPEL CHOIR CA2108122 2600 MCDOWELL CT. ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, **THOMAS E. LEWIS, CFO**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 22, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00523
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

LOST COAST GETAWAYS 17 CORAL POINT APT. 3 WHITEHORN, CA 95583
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
AURORA MAIER 17 CORAL POINT APT. 3 WHITEHORN, CA 95583

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **AURORA MAIER, OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT, 26, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME OLIVIA LONGO & RAMON GARCIA SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502282 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ELLIOT STEFAN GARCIA STANTON**
A. To Proposed name: **JOSIAH ELLIOT GARCIA STANTON**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 5, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be

published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Oct. 20, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FANNIE MAY GIFFORD SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
CASE NO. CV251151 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **DANTE CAMILO CARREON GIFFORD**
A. To Proposed name: **DANTE CAMILO ZAMUDIO**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 450 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Dec. 5, 2025
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 1

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: OCT. 14, 2025
Darren McElfresh
Judge of the Superior Court
10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: GRANT OTHER: 91230556 T.S. #: 24057-PR APN: 108-066-005-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/8/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by VIRGIL GRANT, a single man, recorded on 5/10/2021 as Instrument No. 2021-010481 in Book --, Page -- of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 5/3/2024 in Book --, Page --, as Instrument No. 2024-005641 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 12/5/2025 AT the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State herein-after described: LOTS 2, 3 AND 4 IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN. Assessor's Parcel Number: 108-066-005-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 000 Paradise Ridge Road, Whitethorn, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property

heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$265,232.96. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: October 27, 2025
REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: **ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 9540**
ROBERT CULLEN, President By: NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelink.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #24057-PR. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO TENANT:** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-

2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelink.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24057-PR to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder", you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4856973
11/05/2025, 11/12/2025, 11/19/2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ASHMITA LAKSHMI KONICKE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502320 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ASHMITA LAKSHMI KONICKE**
A. To Proposed name: **ASHMITA LAKSHMI MULVANEY**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 5, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Oct. 22, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME PETER PARIS AVALOS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
CASE NO. CV251150 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **PETER PARIS AVALOS**
A. To Proposed name: **PETER PARIS BROWN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 450 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: NOV. 21, 2025
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 1

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: OCT. 16, 2025
WILLIAM H. FOLLETT
Judge of the Superior Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME BRIANNA EMILY FELL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502320 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **BRIANNA EMILY FELL**
A. To Proposed name: **AXYL FELL**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 5, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Oct. 24, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME HANNAH KELMAN ZIVOLICH SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2501131 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **HANNAH KELMAN ZIVOLICH**
A. To Proposed name: **CHAYA KELMAN BALANO-ZIVOLICH**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 12, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Sept. 15, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Sharron L. Baker (also known as Sharron L. Doyle, Sharron L. Swarts, Sharron L. Garrett, Sharron L. Gray, Sharron L. Labans)
Case Number: PB257067
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the estate of Sharron L. Baker:

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Diane L. Swarts in the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte. The Petition for Probate requests that Diane L. Swarts be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition will be heard on January 16, 2026, at 10AM, in Department 2, located at 450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and serve a copy on the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (a) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, or (b) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Probate Code section 9052.

All other persons interested in the estate may appear in the hearing and object to the petition. You may appear in person or by an attorney at the hearing.

Other provisions of the California Probate Code may affect your rights. You may wish to consult with an attorney.

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2501952 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: NOAH J. MOTIAN and DOES 1-10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your

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SCULPTURAL PIECES Works by Sophie Holderman, left, and Alder Gustafson at the Fire Arts Center Gallery in Arcata.



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Staff, board members shine at holiday show

FIRE ARTS CENTER MARSH DISTRICT

For the first time, the Fire Arts Center Gallery is exhibiting the newest works of our talented staff and board members Alder Gustafson, Alex Stillman, David Jordan, Diane Sonderegger, Elaine Y. Shore, Jessica Swan, Kristin Dalziel, Noel Munn, and Sophie Holderman.

Each of these artists has years of experience and the show is filled with beautifully crafted functional and sculptural pieces in very different styles.

Gustafson’s pieces pair timeless forms with natural patterns including carved topographic lines and faceted geometric designs inspired by nature. Gustafson notes “Through the organic interplay of material, process and imagery, each piece becomes an authentic expression of nature’s wonder.”

Stillman creates colorful fused glass pieces.

Jordan’s ceramic wall pieces portray a variety of fanciful re-imagined animal subjects or unusual historical references.

Sonderegger’s hand built sculptural pieces reflect a satirical view of life.

Shore works in fine porcelain with highly decorated surface treatments, including sgraffito and underglaze painting. Her surfaces are complex, textural and brightly colored, and her pieces have been described as “happy.” Shore describes her works as functional art. “The porcelain is my canvas and I treat each as a painting, blending color and form.”

Swan’s hand built and wheel-thrown pieces include both sculptural and functional pieces.

Dalziel creates intricately patterned pieces that are both decorative

and functional. She enjoys experimenting with new ceramic techniques.

Munn’s classic, functional pieces are immaculately crafted, reflecting her years of experience as a ceramic artist.

Holderman draws and paints highly detailed, intriguing images on clay.

Fire Arts, located at 520 S. G Street in Arcata, across from the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, has been holding classes in ceramics and fused glass forming, providing studio space and kiln firing resources for the local community since 2000.

Fire Arts is open every day and has a large selection of locally-made ceramic and fused glass pieces for sale all year. Classes include day and evening classes for adults and children. Classes are held quarterly.

(707) 826-1445, fireartsarcata.com

ART AT MRCH The Representational Art League is showing its art at Mad River Community Hospital through the end of the year. Participating members include Vicki Barry, Julia Bednar, Makenna Karp, Steve Lemke, Jennifer Liu, Antoinette Magyar, Elsie Mendes, Michelle Murphy-Ferguson, Amanda Morettini, Lynn Niekrasz, Mary Porter, Nancy Rickard (painting at right), Paul Rickard, Terrie Ridenhour, Susan Strope and Delores Terry.

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Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Ferndale

FERNDALE REPERTORY THEATRE

FERNDALE – Ferndale Repertory Theatre warmly invites families and theatre-goers of all ages to journey down the Yellow Brick Road with *The Wizard of Oz*, running Nov. 21 through Dec. 21 at the historic Hart Theatre in Ferndale’s Victorian Village.

This holiday season, audiences can experience the timeless magic of L. Frank Baum’s beloved tale, brought to life by an all-local cast in a heartfelt celebration of home, courage and friendship.

Join Dorothy Gale as she travels from her Kansas farm to the colorful Land of Oz, where she meets a Scarecrow in search of a brain, a Tin Man longing for a heart, and a Cowardly Lion who just needs a little courage.

Featuring beloved songs like *Over the Rainbow*, *Merry Old Land of Oz* and *We’re Off to See the Wizard*, this musical adventure celebrates imagination, kindness and the joy of believing in yourself.

With dazzling costumes, imaginative staging, and a cast of over 30 local performers – including a spirited youth ensemble of Munchkins, Poppies, and Flying Monkeys – this year’s holiday show promises laugh-

ter, wonder and heart for audiences of all ages.

The cast includes Marina Benson, Brandy Rose, Sharleen Lagattua, Michele Simms, Ruben Botello, Mathew Lewis, Jim Buschmann, Hope Beattie, Roxanne Darby, Mint Leaf, Tina Toomata, Maci Laswell, Angie Petroske, Jeanette Steele, Magdalena Koepfel, Jeannavy Perez, Charity Holik-Pino, Dillon Tucker, Tenley Weeks, Brooke Weeks, Katie Johnson, Kaleb Tremblay, Cerise Howard, June Smith, Claire LaFrance, Olivia Anderson, Everleigh Keener, Henrietta Petroske, Emma Varzagh, Stevie Staley and Emma Staley.

The creative team is led by FRT Artistic Producing Director Jessie Rawson (director, choreographer, sound design), with Elaine Yslas (music director) and Madison Glee (stage manager).

The design team includes Carl McGahan (scenic design), Linda Mugeridge (costume design), Rose Long (lighting design), and Magdalena Koepfel (props design).

Performances are Fridays at 7:30 p.m. with Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

General admission is \$22, admission for students and seniors is \$20.ferndalerep.org, (707) 786-5483

JOHN CRAIGIE performs Wednesday, Nov. 19 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. Infusing humor, wit, and poignant storytelling, his shows are a space where audience members feel like old friends. Doors open at 7 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$45 general and \$30 for Cal Poly Humboldt students. (707) 826-3928, tickets.humboldt.edu/calpolyhumboldt-presents

NOUR HARKATI performs Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Nour Harkati is a renowned Tunisian musician and singer-songwriter, rooted in New York City, and known for his innovative blend of traditional North African music and contemporary influences. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. No cover. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

WILD LEFT TURNS AND CHANCE ENCOUNTERS will take place Thursday, Nov. 20 and Friday, Nov. 21 at the EXIT Theatre at 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. This production features a variety of stories and songs about the serendipity of life with a mixture of humor and a bit of drama. Performers include Michael Crowley, Jeff DeMark, Pam Long, Siena Nelson and Marvin Samuels. The Gila Monster Band will provide music. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$15-\$25 in advance or cash at the door. (415) 203-2516, theexit.org

THE ELDERBERRY RUST STRING BAND performs Thursday, Nov. 20 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Folk, bluegrass, blues and Americana with a mix of Humboldt County country music stylings thrown in for good measure. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

KAPTAIN KIRK’S KOSMIC KONKOCTION performs Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Kaptain Kirk has returned from the outer regions of the galaxy to blow your earthly minds with the winds of change. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

POOR MAN’S WHISKEY performs Friday, Nov. 21 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Outlaw band Poor Man’s Whiskey brings a reputation for high-energy live shows and an incomparable fusion of bluegrass/old-timey sound, southern rock and old-school jams to stages worldwide. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

STRANGE MEETING performs Friday, Nov. 21 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Strange Meeting returns to the Arcata Playhouse with a unique brand of jazz that fuses improvisational freedom and instrumental virtuosity with a blend of electronic effects and organic textures that will make you rethink the nature of music and our relation to all of it. Featuring Nicholas Talvola, Russ Thallheimer, Alex Espe, Ian Taylor and Shane Fox. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

CHECKERED PAST performs Friday, Nov. 21 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Humboldt County’s own Checkered Past plays originals and classic covers of ska, reggae and dub. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

SIDE IRON performs Friday, Nov. 21 at Froth Bar and Cafe at 420 California St. in Arcata. Local rockers Side Iron play an interesting mix of classic and blues rock. Also with Eureka porch punks Northern Blight playing rock ‘n’ roll covers and originals and one-man band extraordinaire the Bored Again. Show starts at 7 p.m. All Ages. Free.

HOME COOKIN’ Home Cookin’ performs Saturday, Nov. 22 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. After 10-plus years performing as Home Cookin’, Fred Neighbor, Joyce Hough, Gary Davidson and Mike LaBolle will be playing their final performance at the Arcata Play-

house. For one final time, Home Cookin’ will deliver a range of musical flavors with a repertoire of original tunes and rock standards, always savory tunes with a saucy backbeat. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$15-\$25 on a sliding scale in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

LAKE ROSWELL performs Saturday, Nov. 22 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. A Y2K-inspired local music showcase with three live bands. Lake Roswell is liminal pop, March Adstrum is dreamy slowcore, JD Garza is doing Y2K girly/emo covers, and DJ Rose will be there spinning turn-of-the-century pop hits between bands. The Goat will have themed cocktails and thusly themed decor, and dressing up to go to an oos-era night out is encouraged. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. No cover. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

LABRATS perform Saturday, Nov. 22 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. An extremely versatile jazz/hip-hop fusion band that is both a stand-alone act and a favored companion to vocalists and instrumentalists of all genres. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

TURTLE GOODWATER performs Saturday, Nov. 22 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. An evening of acoustic Americana country and honkytonk classics with Turtle Goodwater and special guests Jake Brake. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. No cover. (707) 668-5000, www.loggerbar.com/events.

FROGBITE performs Saturday, Nov. 22 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Emerging from the lively pond of straight-up rock ‘n’ roll, Frogbite is an original eclectic four-piece band creating a diverse landscape of styles from rock, country, jazz, blues and all in between. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

Cemetery | Green burial

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converted to oak savannah forest.

Sacred Groves will offer three burial options – forestland burial, grassland burial and burial in the oak savannah restoration area.

Furniss, who described himself as a “soil scientist,” highlighted the ridgetop project site’s suitability as a cemetery.

“It has a highly suitable soil, which is crucial, and is a big reason we chose and are pursuing this site,” he said. “It has excellent, deep, well-textured, loamy soil, good organic matter, good

percolation characteristics and infiltration, good aggregate stability, rich biota, and is highly fertile.”

He added, “So it’s really an ideal soil, and that really turns me on.”

Green burial is a growing movement, with about 20 green cemeteries in the U.S. California has green cemeteries in Lincoln and Mill Valley, and the Caspar Cemetery in Mendocino allows green burials.

So does Trinidad Cemetery, by “special arrangement,” Furniss said, but he added that it’s “very nearly full and the Trinidad City

Council has recently tripled the price to discourage clients in hopes of saving the very few remaining spots for Trinidad residents or those having relatives that are buried there.”

Furniss said 492 mostly local people have “signed up and are following our progress.”

Enthusiastic support for Sacred Groves was voiced during a public comment period.

Marc Daniels, the co-owner of the Mind’s Eye Coffee Lounge in Ferndale, related his non-profit sector work in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska, where green burials are a timeless tradition.

“When somebody passes away in the community, it’s the family and the community that lovingly prepare the deceased, build the casket, dig the grave, care for the person, and that heals a community,” he said. “I’ve seen it so many times over the years and ever since I started learning about green burial, I know I’m in favor of it and I think it’s

wonderful that we might have that option more.”

McKinleyville resident Jennifer Wheeler, a botanist and environmental scientist, described green burial as part of a natural cycle.

“I don’t want my last contributing act on this Earth, if at all possible, to be adding to more human-caused pollution,” she said. “No cremation carbon emissions, no forever garbage in or on the ground, no plastic flowers, no polyester flags. I want my children and grandchildren to come visit my final resting place in the most natural place possible and in doing so, offer them a place to find communion, perspective and beauty in an increasingly disordered world.”

Rick Littlefield, owner of Eureka Natural Foods, said green burial “seems like such a natural kind of an approach to end of life with some dignity, and we don’t have that choice right now.”

Rebecca Stauffer, a member of Sacred Groves’ board of directors, said

green burial is “the cleanest, greenest, and really most beautiful way to bury our loved ones” and is “so Humboldt County.”

The conditional use permit is necessary due to the site’ zoning but written public comments have been largely supportive.

Potential issues related to a watercourse, a water utility line and a cultural resources site in the vicinity are addressed by excluding them from the project’s activity area.

Some commissioners raised public health and safety concerns, questioning whether burials will be deep enough to prevent animal disruptions.

But a written staff report says “no evidence has been submitted that the project, as conditioned and mitigated, will be detrimental to public health, convenience, safety and welfare,” and a minimum burial cover depth of 18 inches was ultimately deemed to be adequate.

Commissioners’ approval of the permit was unanimous.

Drugs ❖ FROM PAGE 1

During October and November 2025, HCDTF investigated an Arcata-based drug trafficking organization in which Herrera-Mancillas and Palacios were identified as leaders.

Agents located over two-and-a-half pounds of cocaine, over two ounces of methamphetamine and \$12,304 in U.S. currency.

At the conclusion of HCDTF booked Herrera-Mancillas into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for:

- Possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of sales
- Transportation of a controlled substance for the purpose of sales
- Possession of a narcotic for the purpose of sales
- Palacios was booked for:
- Possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of sales
- Transportation of a controlled substance for the purpose of sales
- Conspiracy

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